



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichi Takeuchi      Atty. Docket No. 075834.00120  
Serial No.: 09/982,433      Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: October 18, 2001      Examiner: Brook Kebede

Invention: "EXPOSURE METHOD"

AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time, up to and including September 16, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

1. Extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, up to and including September 16, 2003.